GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
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RURAL DEVELOPMENT FUND
RAMSHETH THAKUR

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have created a Rural Development Fund to improve the telecom services in rural areas of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the other facilities to be provided to the rural subscribers?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) No, Sir. The Government has not created any rural development fund to improve the telecom services in rural areas of the country.

(b) & (c): Question does not arise in view of `a` above.